



PATENT
81476-305616

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Art Unit: 1632
Shlomo MELMED *et al.*) Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen
Serial No.: 09/978,146)
Filed: October 15, 2001)
For: *PTTG KNOCKOUT RODENT AS A*)
MODEL TO STUDY MECHANISMS FOR)
VARIOUS PHYSIOLOGICAL PHEONOMENA,)
INCLUDING DIABETES)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.116 and in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

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PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): Shlomo MELMED et al.
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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	For B & C See Required
A. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT made	
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith	Separate Paper (Pat-256)
D. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> made previously	

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	22	**minus 60	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	1202/2202
3. Independent Claims	6	***minus 13	0	x \$86/\$43 =	+ \$0	1201/2201
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)		add	+ \$290/\$145 =	+ \$0		1203/2203
5. Original due Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (4 mos) (5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$420/\$210 = \$950/\$475 = \$1,480/\$740 = \$2,010/\$1,005 =	+ \$475			1251/2251 1252/2252 1253/2253 1254/2254 1255/2255
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0				
8.			Extension Fee	+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0			1814/2814
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), or if Rule 97(d) Request	add add	+ \$180 + \$180	+ \$0			1806 1806
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$770/385	+ \$0			1809/2809
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$770/385 ea	+ \$0			1810/2810
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$770/385	+ \$0			1801/2801
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0			
15.		TOTAL FEE =	\$0			
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".						
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.						
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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